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Yuji TOCHIO

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until October 22, 2003, for responding to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2003.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$840 is attached hereto for this Petition. (A one-month extension of time was requested with the Response filed August 19, 2003.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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